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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 118300.00008	
Application Number 10/695,589		Filed October 28, 2003	
For <b>METHOD OF REMOVING MERCURY FROM MERCURY CONTAMINATED MATERIALS</b>			
Art Unit 1742		Examiner MCNELIS, KATHLEEN A.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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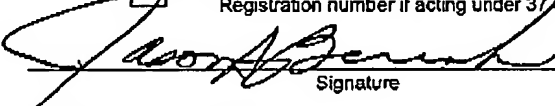
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 31,236

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Date

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

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### Complete if Known

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b> <u>34</u>		
<u>37</u> or HP = <u>3</u> x <u>25.00</u> = <u>75.00</u>		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b> <u>5</u>		
<u>7</u> or HP = <u>2</u> x <u>100.00</u> = <u>200.00</u>		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets 34 Extra Sheets 34 Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof 1 Fee (\$) 250.00 Fees Paid (\$)

#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Three-Month Extension of Time 510.00

#### SUBMITTED BY

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